

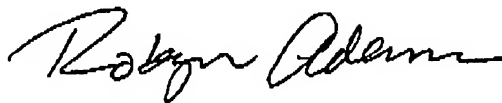
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In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-11, 17, and 27-34, drawn to a polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 350. Further, as required by the Requirement for Restriction Election, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:38.

Early reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims under examination are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of the above-identified patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6752.

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